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bill to move the capital of West Virginia hither passed the House by a vote of 33 to 30.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, December 17, 1872, 4:35 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

For the Northwest and the upper lake region, and thence to the lower Missouri and lower Ohio valleys, light northerly winds, partially cloudy weather, with low temperature and high pressure. For Tennessee, the Gulf and south Atlantic States, northerly and easterly winds, occasional light rain, with cloudy weather to-night, followed by clearing and colder weather and higher pressure to-morrow. For the lower lakes and Canadas, westerly and southwesterly winds and generally clear, cold weather. For the Middle and Eastern States, northwesterly and northerly winds, high pressures, lower temperatures, and partly cloudy weather.

River Intelligence.

SOUTHWEST PASS, December 17, 6 P. M.—Barometer 30. Weather calm, with thick fog. Arrived—Spanish bark Sebastian, Guma master, five days from Matanzas, in ballast, to Puig Brothers; British ship Iris, Baxter master, thirty-seven days from Newport, Wales, with 1200 tons railroad iron to order. Sailed—Steamship Cuba. Outside waiting wind to sail—Brig Esperanza and schooner Sophie Kranz.

MEMPHIS, December 17.—Weather cool and rainy. River rising slowly. Departed—Northwestern and City of Cairo, for New Orleans. The Fanny Lewis, for St. Louis, did not get away till this morning, and the Jessie, for White river, till this evening.

VICKSBURG, December 17.—Passed down—Natchez at 5 P. M.; Ouachita Belle at 6 P. M. Up—Mayflower at eight last night. Boats up to-day—Lady Lee at 1 P. M. The weather is cool and raining all day. River falling.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—Weather fair and milder. River seven feet three inches in the channel and falling.

PITTSBURG, December 17.—River about three feet in the channel and stationary. Weather clear and freezing this evening.

LOUISVILLE, December 17.—River falling slowly, with four feet in the canal. Weather clear. River full of floating ice.

EVANSVILLE, December 17.—Weather partially cloudy. Mercury 35°. River falling. Down—Billy Collins from Cincinnati to New Orleans at 8 A. M.

CAIRO, December 17.—Arrived—Mary E. Poe from Vicksburg, at 8 A. M.; Armadillo and Oliver Ova from Cincinnati, at noon. Departed—Ova for New Orleans, at 1 P. M.; Armadillo, for New Orleans, at 4 P. M. The river has risen five inches in the past twenty-four hours. Weather cloudy and cold.

ST. LOUIS, December 17.—River falling slowly, and is full of heavy ice. It is snowing to-night.

SHREVEPORT, December 17.—Heavy rain fell here to-day, and the prospects for a head rise are more flattering. The river was falling at noon, but the rain checked it. At dusk it was on a stand, but will doubtless commence rising again to-night. There has been no arrivals or departures for several days.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Cotton market steady; sales 3460 bales; uplands 20¼c; Orleans 20¾c; net receipts 437 bales; gross 3838 bales. Futures active; sales to-day 20,700 bales, as follows: Low middlings for December 19⅞@19¾c; January 19½@19⅞c; February 19¾@20c; March 19 15-16@20⅛c; April 20⅛@20½c; May 20 7-16@20¾c; June 20⅞@21⅛c; July 20¾c. Flour dull and unchanged. Whisky 90c. Wheat heavy, 1@2c lower. Corn dull; strongly favors buyers. Rice quiet at 8@8½c. Pork firmer, $13 75@14. Lard steady. Turpentine firm. Rosin dull. Tallow active, 8@8⅛c. Freights steady.

Coffee firm for English Island, and quiet for Rio; Rio quoted at 14¼@18¾c. Sugar quiet; fair to good refining 9¼@9½c; Cuba 9@9¼c. Molasses firm; New Orleans 38@70c.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—Cotton—Demand fair and market firm; middling 19⅝c. Flour—Demand fair and market firm. Wheat scarce and firm; No. 2 red winter $1 58; some holders ask $1 60; other grades unchanged. Pork quiet and nominal. Lard quiet; steam 7⅛c bid; kettle 7¼@7⅜c. Bulk meats steady; moderate demand; shoulders 3¾c; clear rib 5½c; clear 5¾c for partially cured; ¼c higher for fully cured. Bacon—Shoulders 4¾@5c; sides firm; clear rib 8@8¼c; clear 8¼@8½c. Whisky—Demand good at full prices; 90c.

ST. LOUIS, December 17.—Cotton—Demand light but holders firm; middling 18¾. Flour, upper grades held firmly; business confined to order trade. Wheat held firmly; but little doing; sample lots of No. 2 spring Chicago $1 18; small sales of inspected No. 2 red winter $1 88. Corn—Demand light but holders firm; No. 2 mixed 33c in the elevator. Oats a shade better; No. 2 26c on east track; 25½c in the elevator. Whisky firm at 92c. Pork nominal at $12. Meats quiet; only small order trade doing. Lard quiet; good 7⅛c.

Foreign Markets.

PARIS, December 17, Evening.—Rentes closed at 53f. 45c.

LONDON, December 17, Evening.—Common rosin 12s; turpentine 42s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, December 17, Evening.—Cotton market closed firm; middling uplands 10¼d; Orleans 10½d; sales to-day 18,000 bales, 5000 of which were for export and speculation. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester quiet but firm.

Shipments of cotton from Bombay since last report 6000 bales.

To Importers.

The provisions of the bill introduced in the national House of Representatives by Mr. E. H. Roberts are substantially as follows:

Section one makes it lawful for the collector of a port at which a steamship from a foreign port may arrive to grant a special order for unloading such steamship at night, bonds being given to secure the government against any losses which might arise under such license, a reasonable compensation being paid for such license, to be distributed among the inspectors assigned to superintend the unloading of the cargo.

Section two—That after January 1, 1873, fifteen of the fees now authorized to be collected by customs officers, except the fees collected under the act regulating fees on the northern, northeastern and northwestern frontiers of the United States of March 3, 1865, and the act to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage, approved May 6, 1864, there shall be levied and collected a new scale of fees prescribed in the section.

Section three regulates the salaries of customs officers.

Section four repeals conflicting laws.

We copy the subjoined complimentary paragraph from the Opelousas *Courier*, so that our readers may see what a Democratic journal says of the REPUBLICAN:

However much we may have differed with the New Orleans REPUBLICAN in our political views, and however much we may hereafter differ with that paper, we can not refrain from expressing our approval of the constant, untiring and persevering efforts that it has made for some time past, and continues to make, to awaken the people of this State, and particularly of New Orleans, to the great importance of the subject of our internal improvements.

In this respect the REPUBLICAN has manifested a degree of public spirit and of sensibility to the prosperity of Louisiana and New Orleans that is highly creditable to that paper.

The Plaquemines *Sentinel* says this about oranges:

We are reliably informed that the prospects of our orange farmers, in the lower part of the parish, are by no means flattering. The new sickness, resembling iron rust, has spread to such an extent that dealers are afraid to purchase, except at prices which are simply ruinous to the producer. In many orchards the fruit now on the trees has become so black as to be entirely worthless.

Flank Movement on St. Domingo.

We reproduce this Washington special of the tenth instant to the New York *Herald*:

The Dominican republic has again made its appearance among the topics of the day here, and some of the gossips have made up a rather interesting scheme which may, after all, be carried out. They say that General Rufus Ingalls has arrived here from New York with assurances that wealthy capitalists of the metropolis have sent to Baez a sufficient amount of money to defray the expenses of his government, and that when this shall have been done Baez will secure the passage of an act asking for annexation, under the name of the State of Samana, to the United States. The President will follow the example set when Texas applied for admission into the Union, and will submit the question, as he declared in his last message on the subject, "to the judgment of the American people and of their representatives in Congress assembled." As his conduct on the St. Domingo question was bitterly assailed before and during the recent canvass, and as he has received the indorsement of the American people for what he has done, he will doubtless feel encouraged to carry out his opinion, "that the interests of our country and of St. Domingo invite the annexation of that republic." To ensure success it would be necessary for the President to have a confidential representative in the vicinity or at St. Domingo, and the gossips further declare that this is the real destination of Secretary Delano. That the Secretary is not in ill health is evident to all who see him, and he has issued autograph invitations to a dinner party which he gives to-morrow to leading friends of the administration. The next day, Thursday, he will leave here, accompanied by his friend, Governor Brown, the president of the Georgia Central railroad, for Savannah. Now the railroad has not yet yielded large dividends on the capital invested in it, but it hardly needs Mr. Delano's personal supervision, and it is knowingly declared that he will be joined at Savannah by a proper staff, and cross the Caribbean sea to Cuba or even to San Domingo, that Baez may have powerful support. Such are the salient points of the rumors of the day, which have terribly excited some of the diplomatic corps, and caused them to spend large sums for cable dispatches that their respective governments may be posted. It is more than probable that before the next national anniversary a new State star will have been added to the constellation on our flag, and that next winter we shall see General Baez in the United States Senate.

Riceland Steam Mill Burned.

We copy the subjoined report from the Plaquemines *Sentinel*:

On Saturday night, seventh instant, the Riceland steam rice mill was totally destroyed by fire. When first discovered, in the upper story, it had made but little headway, but the combustible nature of the building rendered all efforts to extinguish the flames unavailing.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the over heating of the machinery connected with the "brush," but nothing definite can be ascertained.

The steamer Bradish Johnson was, very fortunately, at the mill landing, and, by the exertions of her officers, 165 barrels of rice were saved from destruction. We are not informed of the amount of rice destroyed, but the quantity must have been large.

The mill was one of the oldest in the parish and was formerly owned and worked by William E. Thompson, Esq., and subsequently by his sons, T. J. and P. K. Thompson, rice dealers, No. 37 Peters street, New Orleans.

The present owners, we believe, are also residents of New Orleans. Amount of loss unknown.

Duty on Exported Tobacco.

This is a Washington special to the Cincinnati *Enquirer*:

The constitutionality of the act of Congress imposing a ten cent export stamp to be placed on manufactured tobacco when the same shall be exported has been questioned by William P. Burwell, who represents the tobacco manufacturers of Richmond and Virginia cities. In a letter to Mr. Israel Kimball, chief of the tobacco bureau at Washington, the point is made that the tax is a violation of a clause in the constitution which says that no tax or duty shall be placed on any article exported from a State. In reply, Mr. Kimball says that he has not fully examined the matter, but goes on to argue that the tax is constitutional. He admits himself much impressed with the weight of the adverse authorities cited. It appears by the commissioner's report that the sum of $66,000 was collected in this way some years ago under a twenty-five cent tax, and a considerable sum under the present tax. In all, the sum of $200,000 has been collected from the State of Virginia under this tax, and as no refunding by the department or act of Congress is anticipated, it is proposed to bring the matter up by a suit in the federal courts.

Developments in a Poisoning Case.

NEW YORK, December 13.—The testimony in the Anderson poisoning case today embraced a startling disclosure. A. Jackson, formerly clerk in Dr. Irish's store, testified that ten days before Anderson's death Dr. Irish and Mrs. Anderson came into the store, and at the Doctor's request witness put up three drachms of white arsenic, with which, he said, Mrs. Anderson wanted to kill a cat. Four or five days after, Dr. Irish ordered the witness to put $1 worth of arsenic, with $1 worth of Paris green. On the twelfth of May Dr. Irish said to witness that, as he might be subpœned in this case, he would like to know if the evidence conflicted. The Doctor asked him about putting up some bicarbonate of soda, and if he remembered it. Witness replied that he did not see him get it, and would not perjure himself for the city of Brooklyn. The Doctor said he could go out of the city to Sing-Sing, or any other place. A new clerk was then obtained, and the Doctor gave witness $50 and he left for Buffalo, where he has since remained. Mrs. Anderson wrote a letter to Irish, telling him he had better not let witness go, as the other side might get hold of him and he might testify in regard to getting arsenic for the cat.

The Shreveport *Telegram* of the seventh instant, in commenting on matters in New Orleans, says:

The affair has assumed such a grave legal bearing that we are unable to pronounce upon it, preferring to await further developments. It is evident, however, that the party in opposition to Warmoth are determined that he shall proceed in this matter in a legal manner, and as they will likely be sustained in their action by the powers of the general government, he has a heavy struggle ahead of him. He is bold enough, we admit, to carry the most ultra designs into execution, and in his desperation would drag the whole State after him; but we have faith in the cool judgment of the people in this emergency. If Warmoth is right, we presume he will succeed; if in error, the power he has invoked against him is too strong for even one of his metal to victoriously encounter. Our trust is that Louisiana may not be injured in this contest for supremacy by the rival factions. Other considerations to us are of inferior importance. We expect the courts of the land to pronounce correctly upon the legal status of the questions in dispute; to refer them to a test of physical strength would be reprehensible and suicidal.

The celebrated actor, John Palmer, whose father was a bill-sticker, and who occasionally followed the same occupation himself, while strutting one evening in the green-room in a pair of glittering buckles, a bystander remarked that they really resembled diamonds. "Sir," said Palmer, with some warmth, "I would have you know I never wear anything but diamonds." "I ask your pardon," replied the other; "I remember the time when you wore nothing but paste." The laugh was much heightened by Bannister exclaiming, "Jack, why don't you stick him against the wall!"

The New Iberia *Sugar-Bowl* says:

Mr. Joseph Jefferson's agent here, a few days ago, shipped 100 barrels of oranges from his plantation in our parish to St. Louis. We have no doubt this will prove a profitable speculation if they reach their destination without freezing.

Monetary--Commercial.

MONETARY.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN,
TUESDAY EVENING, December 17, 1872.

The better feeling we noticed in the money market yesterday continued to-day, but without a further improvement. The demand at some of the banks for discounts was without any abatement. The receipts of currency from New York amounted to about $120,000. We also heard of further small receipts from the country. The offerings on the street were of more moderate extent, and lenders continued to show a disposition to meet the demand at the ruling rates. We continue to quote first class paper at 1¼@1½ ⅌ month; A1 at 1½, and second class at 2. First class mortgage paper is still quoted at 10 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum, and second class at 12.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
December 14	$2,245,867 26	$266,550 58
December 16	2,230,496 77	278,221 76
December 17	2,670,150 42	199,073 68
Thus far this week	$7,149,734 45	$743,846 02
Same time last week	7,734,301 10	905,717 49
Total last week	14,892,948 43	1,593,446 69
Total week before	14,355,219 24	1,374,522 87

Gold opened at 112¼@112⅜, against 112¼ at New York, and, after an active business, closed at 111⅞@112⅛ (a decline of ¼c from yesterday's rates), against 112 in that market, where it touched 111⅞ during the interim. The sales summed up $80,000, including $11,000 ($5000 and $6000) at 111⅞; $30,000 at 112; $31,000 ($20,000, $5000, $4000, $3000, $7000 and $10,000) at 112⅛; $7000 ($1000 and $6000) at 112¼, and $1000 at 112⅜.

Nothing transpired in silver. The market is now quoted at 110@111 for American half-dollars, and par@3½ ⅌ cent premium for Mexican dollars.

The movement in sterling exchange was of fair extent, and, under the course of gold at New York, rates declined ¼ ⅌ cent. The sales amounted to £80,000, comprising £12,000 bill of lading at 120⅜@120⅝; £13,000 do (£5000 and £8000) at 120⅝; £6000 bill of lading and A1 clear at 120½@120¾; £15,000 bill of lading at 120¾; £5000 do at 120⅝; £18,000 A1 clear (£9000, £3000, £3000, £3000 and £7000) at 121; £2000 bank at 121⅜; £6000 do at 121¼, and £14,000 do (£4000 and £10,000) at —.

The sales of francs included 50,000 commercial at 4 76¼, and 250,000 at —.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at 120⅜@120⅝ for bill of lading and A1 clear, and 121¼ for bank, and francs at 4 77½@4 76¼ for private, and nominal for bank.

Domestic exchange opened at yesterday's rates, but closed a shade stiffer. The sales were of liberal extent covering $380,000 sight on New York, embracing $15,000 bank at 9 16 ⅌ cent discount, and $355,000 ($15,000 and $30,000 commercial, $15,000, $20,000, $40,000 and $50,000 private bankers', and $10,000, $20,000, $25,000, $30,000 and $100,000 bank at ⅜ ⅌ cent discount.

The banks continued to check on New York at ¼@⅜ ⅌ cent discount, and commercial sight was quoted at ⅜.

In stocks we noticed sales of 15 shares New Orleans Insurance Association at $92; 61 Mechanics and Traders' Bank (30 and 31) at $30; 17 do at $30 50, and 5 Ammonia Propelling Company at $8.

Nothing was reported in bonds.

State warrants and city appropriation certificates are at a stand still, and rates are entirely nominal. They could not be sold unless at a decline.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, December 17, 1872.

COTTON—The sales to-day summed up 6700 bales, exclusive of 700 bales (we had the particulars of 9000 yesterday instead of 8800 reported) not reported yesterday. Prices were irregular and higher, closing at an advance of ¼@⅜c. We raise our quotations accordingly, and give also the Exchange figures, which are for average lists according with its official type, while ours present the proper range of the market for average lists, but with the outside figures for low middling given as the outside figures for strict.

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION, ASSIMILATED TO THAT OF LIVERPOOL.

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Low ordinary	16 @ 16½	—
Ordinary	17 @ 17½	17
Good ordinary	18½ @ 19	18½
Low middling	19¾ @ 19⅞	19¾
Middling	19⅞ @ 19⅞	19⅞
Strict middling	20 @ 20⅛	—
Good middling	20⅜ @ 20½	20⅜

The market opened with a fair demand, which was subsequently stimulated by an advance of ⅛c at New York, and 3d at Liverpool, and by a brisk demand and advancing prices at Havre, and the market became more active, resulting in sales to the extent noted above. Prices exhibited considerable irregularity, a part of the business having been done at previous rates, but the bulk of it at an advance of ⅛@¼ and ⅜c. In fact prices were paid during the day the higher than yesterday's figures. The quotations we give represent the closing rates. Ordinary sold at 17 and 17⅛c, good ordinary at 18½ and 18 9-16c, strict good ordinary at 18¾ and 18⅞c, strict good ordinary to low middling at 19c, low middling at 19¼, 19 5-16 and 19⅜c, strict low middling at 19½ and 19⅝c, middling at 19¾ and 19⅞c, strict middling as high as 20⅛c, and good middling at 20⅜c.

The sales for the past three days sum up 22,600 bales (6200 on Saturday, 9700 yesterday, including 900 in addition to our report, and 6700 to-day), against 12,700 for the corresponding time last week, and 19,800 the week before.

Receipts since Friday evening 20,090 bales, embracing 3897 from other delivery ports (of which 3196 from Mobile), and 16,193 proper, against 15,452 proper last week, and 21,199 last year. Total proper since August 31, 411,892 bales, against 350,458 last year—increase 71,531 bales.

The exports for the three days comprise 30,257 bales, embracing 19,365 for Liverpool, 1070 for Havre, 2284 for Barcelona, 2800 for Genoa, 2039 for Boston, 2507 for New York, and 2 per rail.

For all ports, see statement below.

The amount on shipboard not cleared, going on board and engaged for shipment was set down at the opening this morning at 139,000 bales, embracing 70,000 for Liverpool, 11,000 for Havre, 5000 for Spain, 4000 for the Mediterranean, 14,000 for Bremen, 20,000 for the North Sea (including Cork for orders, etc.), and 5000 for the North, which, when deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement last evening left only 31,400 bales to represent the quantity at the landing and in presses unsold and awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports: "Demand active at quotations," which are raised ⅛c for ordinary and good ordinary, and ¼c for low middling and the higher grades. Sales 7000 bales, including 1200 after 4 P. M. yesterday. Sales of futures 100 bales for December (del. 28) at 19c.

COTTON STATEMENT:

	Bales.
Stock on hand August 31, 1872	[illegible]
Arrived since last statement	[illegible]
Arrived previously	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Cleared to-day	[illegible]
Cleared previously	[illegible]
Stock on hand and on shipboard, not cleared	[illegible]
Stock on hand same date last year	[illegible]

To-day's exports embraced 16,126 bales to Liverpool, 2039 to Boston, and 2 per rail.

Receipts proper since last evening 11,629 bales, against 9292 on last Tuesday, and 6184 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 16,193 bales, against 15,452 last week, and 21,199 last year, and since August 31 of 411,892 bales, against 340,358 last year—increase 71,531.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports since 12 M. yesterday to 12 M. to-day 25,859 bales, against 24,199 last week, and 23,882 last year, and since Friday 57,699 bales, against 59,675 last week, and 64,537 last year. Total since August 31, 1,464,264 bales, against 1,186,261 last year—increase 278,003. Exports Friday to Monday, inclusive, to Great Britain 21,048 bales, against 25,317 last week, and to the continent 11,195 bales, against 10,201. Stocks at all the delivery ports, made up to 12 M. to-day 519,159 bales, against 475,174 last week.

SUGAR—Received this morning 734 hhds. The market is dull and the supplies are difficult to dispose of. Prices are barely sustained. About 900 hhds were sold at 5¾@6¼c for inferior, 6¾@7¼c for common to good common; 7⅜@8c for fair; 8⅛@8⅜c for good fair; 8½@8¾c for fully fair; 9c for prime; 9¼@9½c for strictly prime; 9¾c for choice; 7¾@9¼c for seconds; 9¾@10¾c for yellow clarified, and 10¾@11⅜c for white clarified.

MOLASSES—Received to-day, 1918 bbls. The demand continues good at firm prices, and the receipts were sold as landed at 35@40c for fair centrifugal, 45@48c for prime centrifugal, 45c for common, 50@51c for fair, 52@53c for prime, 54@55c for strictly prime, and 56c for choice.

FLOUR—The market is quiet but very firm, with only a local demand. The sales to-day are confined to 2835 bbls, of which 50 double extra at $6 37½; 100 do at $6 50; 50 and 100 do at $6 75; 25 choice treble extra at $8 50; 25 do at $8 62½; 240 do at $8 75; 90 choice extra at $9 50; 200 do at $9 75; 50 and 25 do at $10; 100 and 100 do at $10 25; 100 do at $10 75; 50 do at $11; 100, 350 and 250 on private terms; 80 and 300 low treble extra at $7; 50 do at $7 12½; 100 do at $7 25; 150 and 200 good treble extra at $8 ⅌ bbl.

CORN MEAL—Is scarce, and new supplies command $3 50 ⅌ bbl. It is retailing at $3 75 ⅌ bbl.

PORK—The market is dull, and a retail business is doing at $14@14 25 ⅌ bbl for mess. Round lots are quoted nominally at $13 75 ⅌ bbl. 170 bbls new mess sold, to arrive, at $13 62½; 50 and 30 do on the spot at $13 75 ⅌ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—Is in light supply, with none in first hands. A lot of 40 boxes shoulders sold at 6¼c ⅌ lb. The stock is held by dealers, who are retailing shoulders at 6¾c, clear rib sides 8c, clear sides 8½c ⅌ lb.

BACON—The market is quiet but firm, with a scarcity of sides. Shoulders are quoted at 5¾c; clear rib sides 9½@9¾c; clear sides 11c ⅌ lb. 10 casks clear sides sold at 11c ⅌ lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is in light supply and good demand. 25 boxes sold at 10¼c ⅌ lb. Western is quoted at 10¼@10½c; Northern 11½@12c ⅌ lb.

HAMS—Choice sugar-cured are scarce and in demand. 22 tierces sold, to arrive, at 17⅜c, and 25 on the spot at 18c ⅌ lb. They are quoted at 18@18½c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Is in light supply and in demand for the trade and for export. Tierce is quoted at 8½@8⅝c; keg 9½@9¾c ⅌ lb. 50 tierces packers' sold on private terms; 50 do at 8⅜c; 35 tierces refined at 8⅞c, and 50 kegs refined at 9¾c ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Louisiana and ordinary Western is scarce while the market is bare of choice Cincinnati. The demand is good. 40 and 25 bbls Louisiana rectified sold at 94c, and 65 and 35 bbls Evansville at 93c ⅌ gallon.

BULK CORN—The market is entirely bare. The last having been sold to the trade and for distillery, yesterday, at 60c ⅌ bushel. There are orders here for export at 52c ⅌ bushel.

CORN IN SACKS—Is in demand, but owing to the receipts not being landed the market is quiet. Supplies on the landing are light, with sales confined to 200 sacks white at 55c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—The receipts are not yet landed, and the movement is restricted in consequence. 120 sacks St. Louis sold at 47c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—Is in light supply and moderate demand at previous prices. 300 sacks were sold, of which 300 from warehouse at $1 25, and 50 on the landing at $1 20 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—The demand is light at unchanged prices, with the supplies not yet landed. The only sale reported comprises 80 bales prime at $33 ⅌ ton. Choice is held at $35.

BUTTER—The demand for choice Western is active, and the small arrivals are selling readily at 25c ⅌ lb. Fair Western is quoted at 14@20c ⅌ lb. Choice Goshen is very scarce, and commands 35c ⅌ lb. Common grades are in abundant supply and very dull at 12@13c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—The light receipts of choice Western factory are selling readily at 17@17½c, with a good demand. Medium grades continue in moderate supply at 14@15c. New York cream commands 17@18c; Western English dairy 15c, and nutmeg 19c ⅌ lb.

ESCULENTS—Potatoes are in light supply, and are selling on the landing at $3@3 25 ⅌ bbl for russets and peach blows, and $3 25 for early rose. The market is bare of Northern potatoes, which are in request. Onions are selling from depot at $7 50 ⅌ bbl, and apples at $7 50@8 ⅌ bbl from depot. Western beans are quoted at $8@10; Northern do $12 50 ⅌ bbl. Cabbages $8@10 ⅌ box. Dried peaches 4@5½c ⅌ lb; dried apples 5@5½c ⅌ lb. Green peas $7@8 ⅌ bbl. Sourkrout $8 50@10 ⅌ bbl. Horse radish $7@10 ⅌ bbl. Turnips $3@3 50. Beets $1 50. Carrots $3. Pea nuts 5@6c ⅌ lbs.

FISH—A fair business is doing under this head, but at prices ruling lower than at the North. No. 1 extra is selling at $22 in bbls, $11 50 in half bbls, $6 in quarter bbls, and $1 75 in kits; No. 2, $11 50 in bbls, $6 in half bbls, $3 in quarter bbls, and $1 50 in kits; No. 3 $9 in bbls, $5 in half bbls, $2 75 in quarter bbls and $1 25 in kits. Cod ⅌ box $1 40 and 5½c ⅌ lb in quarter drums; large do 6½@7½c ⅌ lb. Herrings 35@40c ⅌ box.

COAL—Is in moderate supply and fair demand. The stock at the Willow Grove landing on the first instant comprised seventy seven boats and three barges of Pittsburg. There was taken for consumption last month thirty one boats and one barge. Pittsburg is quoted at 65@75c ⅌ bbl by the boat load and $8 ⅌ hhd, $7 50 ⅌ ton to steamships, 70c ⅌ bbl to steamboats, 80c to manufacturers and $1 at retail. Anthracite is retailing at $13@14 ⅌ ton, and American cannel at $1 25 ⅌ bbl. No English cannel coal in market.

NAVAL STORES—The market is quiet, the high rates of freight restricting the filling of orders. Spirits turpentine are in fair supply and quoted nominally at 65c ⅌ gallon. Rosin is in good supply and moderate demand. Pale is held at $5 ⅌ bbl; No. 1 at $4 25, and No. 2 at $3 75. Pitch is scarce. The last sale was at $5 75 ⅌ bbl. Tar is in demand and selling at $2 ⅌ gallon, with light supply on hand.

RICE—The market is very dull, with prices ruling in favor of buyers, although no quotable change has transpired. Louisiana is in ample supply, and is quoted at 5½@6c for No. 2 (broken); 5¾@6½c for common; 6¾@6¾c for ordinary; 7¼@7½c for prime, and 7¾@8c for choice ⅌ lb. Carolina is held at 8½c ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Is in moderate supply and firm, with the movement restricted from want of tonnage. It is quoted at 8¼@8½c ⅌ lb for prime and 8c for ordinary.

WOOL—Is in demand and firm, in consequence of light stocks. We quote: Mexican improved 23@27c; burry 26@30c; Louisiana 38@40c, and lake 45@50c ⅌ lb.

OAK STAVES—The stock on hand is good, with a fair demand, and some shipments are being made. No change in prices. We quote: Extra pipe, culled, ⅌ 1200, delivered alongside of vessel, $190@195; extra hogshead $135@140; wine pipe $115@120; claret $100@105; barrel $60, and keg $40@45.

MOSS—Is in better demand, and prices exhibit a slight improvement. Receipts are taken up as they arrive at 3c@3½c for country grass; 4@5c for mixed, and 5@6c for black. City picked is in good demand at 2½@2¾c ⅌ lb.

IMPORTED FRUIT AND NUTS—A brisk business is being done in this line. The local demand is active, and considerable inquiry exists on interior account. Stocks are large. We quote: Louisiana oranges at $5@5 50 ⅌ bbl. Lemons $5 ⅌ box; layer raisins (new) $2 12½ ⅌ box, halves $1 75, quarters 75c; London layers (new) $3 ⅌ box, halves $1 75, quarters $1; citron 40c; Seedless raisins (new) 10½ ⅌ lb; currants 8c; prunes (German, new) 9½c; Brazil nuts (new) 10c; English walnuts 17c; French walnuts 14c; almonds 23c; shelled almonds 50c; filberts 16c; pecans (new) 8½@9½c; dates 8c; figs (new) 16@16½c ⅌ lb; bananas and plantains none; pine apples $4@5 ⅌ dozen; cocoanuts $5 50 ⅌ 100.

STAR CANDLES—Are in good demand at 20c ⅌ lb in round lots. They are jobbing at 20½c ⅌ lb.

SALT—The demand is active, and, with better facilities for trading, prices are firmer, and we now quote dealers' rates from store at $1 40@1 50 for coarse, and $1 65@1 75 for fine. When taken from warehouse in lots a deduction is made for drayage. We have no cargo sales to report, sellers' views being above those of buyers. The last sale reported was at $1 25 afloat. Turk's Island is nominal, with no cargoes offering. It is retailing at $1 25@1 30 ⅌ bag of two bushels. Table salt in pockets is selling at 2½@7c each.

COTTON SEED—Owing to the decline in manufactured products and the scarcity of export tonnage, the price paid by the manufacturers was reduced to $13 ⅌ ton (from the first instant), delivered on the levee, they furnishing the bags.

COTTON SEED OIL—The market is without animation, and prices have declined 2c ⅌ gallon. Shipments are being made to New York, principally on manufacturers' account. Crude is now quoted at 40c, and refined at 50c ⅌ gallon.

COTTON SEED OIL CAKE—The supply of both city and country is good, and prices have weakened. No sales are transpiring. Manufacturers are shipping to Europe on their own account. City is now quoted at $27 50@28, and country at $23 50@24 ⅌ ton.

MALT AND HOPS—Choice Western barley malt is in better supply and easier, selling at $1 25 ⅌ bushel; good fair at $1 12½@1 15; common is in light demand, but owing to a reduced stock prices have advanced 5c ⅌ bushel, being quoted at 95c. New York hops continue steady at 50@55c ⅌ bushel.

PIG'S FEET—The market is nearly bare and prices are entirely nominal; quoted at $3@— ⅌ keg.

SPARE RIBS, ETC—Spare ribs have advanced under a light supply, and are now selling at $11@12, with sales to arrive, the particulars of which have not transpired. Tongues continue in light supply at 7c a piece by the barrel.

BEEF—There have been no arrivals of new as yet, but receipts are expected in about two weeks. Old is in light demand, buyers awaiting the arrival of new stock. Texas is in good supply, but the stock of Northern and Western is light, and sales are restricted by the scarcity of shipping in port. Texas is quoted nominally $11@11 50 ⅌ bbl; extra mess $12 50 ⅌ bbl, and $7@7 50 for half bbls. Tierces $16 50@17 for mess, and $17 50@18 for prime mess. Western mess $16@17 50 ⅌ bbl and $9 ⅌ half bbl, and Fulton Market $11 50@12 for half bbls.

COOPERAGE—Is in fair demand and firmer for sugar hogsheads, while barrels are in ample supply but steady. We now quote: Sugar hogsheads $3 75@4, and molasses barrels at $1 50 and half barrels at $1 20 each. The stock of hoop poles is ample for the demand, which continues moderate. Barrel poles are held firm at $30@35 ⅌ 1000, half barrels $20, and hogsheads at $80@85. Cypress staves sell at $16@20 ⅌ 1000, as in quality and dryness, and $30@35 ⅌ 1000 for hogshead.

STARCH—Is in light supply and fair demand at 4½@4¾c ⅌ lb for Western in round lots.

SOAP—The local trade is fair, but the shipping demand is light. New Orleans brands command the preference. We quote: Palm 9c ⅌ lb; olive 6c; magnolia 5c, and castile 12c. A deduction of 1c ⅌ lb is allowed according to size of lots. Cold water soap 10c, and polishing 10c ⅌ lb; extra olive 7c in round lots, and 7½@7½c job.

BREAD AND CRACKERS—The local and shipping demand is brisk, but without any material change in prices to report. We quote: navy bread at 4¾c, pilot bread 5@6c, French biscuit 7c, soda crackers 6@7c, butter 7c, Boston 8c, picnic 6c, oyster 9c, sugar 9@12c, cream 11c, ginger nuts 12c, lemon 10c, cracknel biscuit 35c ⅌ lb.

LARD OIL—Summer strained is dull and nominal, but winter do is in moderate jobbing demand at 80@82½c ⅌ gallon. No round lots selling.

POULTRY AND EGGS—Chickens are selling on the landing at $5@6 ⅌ dozen for the grown, and $3 50@4 for the young. Ducks $4 75@4. Geese $9@10. Turkeys $10@20. Eggs are firmer, and now command 30@—c ⅌ dozen.

COFFEE—The inquiry continues good from second hands, and we note a strong market, with an advancing tendency. Stock in first hands 3321 bags. We quote: Prime 18¼@19c (gold), good 17¾@18½c, fair 17½@17¾c, ordinary 15½@16½c ⅌ lb. Stock in dealers' hand 11,500 bags.

BAGGING—Dealers are doing a fair business in this article, and are retailing domestic jute at 12c ⅌ yard, India in bales at 12½c, and 13c ⅌ yard in rolls; hemp and flax at 15@16c, with very little inquiry. India at wholesale is quoted at 10@11c ⅌ yard, with a very light demand, and domestic jute is held at 14c.

IRON COTTON TIES—All kinds are selling at 8½@9c ⅌ lb.

BAGGING TWINE—Dealers are retailing at 17c ⅌ lb.

GUNNY BAGS—The market is very quiet. They are held at 18c apiece.

HIDES—The market is quiet for green hides at the recent decline, while dry salt and flint continue in active demand and firm at last week's closing prices. We quote green salted city at 4½c, and country at 4½c; dry flint at 17c, and da salted at 18½c. In city slaughter, we quote steer hides over 85 lbs at 10½c; 70 to 84 lbs at 11c; under 70 lbs at 10c; cow hides as they run at 10½c; kips, 20 to 24 lbs, at 14c; do, 25 to 30 lbs, at 12c; calf skins $1 each; ox horns 5c each.

TOBACCO—The sales to-day embraced 239 hhds (86 and 153) at —. This, with 84 hhds yesterday and 27 on Saturday, makes a total for the three days of 350 hhds. The supply on sale has been reduced to about 1200 hhds. Nothing has transpired to indicate any change in prices, and we continue to quote logs 8@9c, low leaf at 9@9¾c, medium at 9¾@10¾c, good at 11¾@12½c, and fine and selections at 12½@13½c.

FREIGHTS—A ship was taken up for Havre last evening at 1⅜c for cotton, and one for London to-day at the previous rate of 5c for sidecake. We learn that there is another cargo offering at the same. We continue quote: By steam—Cotton to Liverpool ⅝d; to Liverpool via New York, 15-16d; to Bremen and Hamburg 1d; to New York 1c; molasses to New York ⅝c ⅌ gallon. Only trifling amounts of sugar have been shipped thus far, and the nominal rate is $5. By sail—Cotton to Liverpool ¾d; to Havre 1⅜c; to Antwerp and Bremen 1⅜c; to Genoa 1½c; to Boston ⅞c. Tobacco to Bordeaux 60s.

Marine Intelligence.

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CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Hudson, Cozzens, from Havana.
Ship China, Vernadi, for Liverpool.
Ship E M Adams, Lanson, for Liverpool.
British ship Flying Foam, Monnce, for Liverpool.
British ship Sea Lampedo, Spurr, for Liverpool.
Spanish bark Septimus, Garcia, for Liverpool.
Schooner Martha W Atwood, Newcomb, for Boston.
Schooner Geo Prine Brown, for Timbellier Islands to relief of ship Gettysburg, from Liverpool to and for this port.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Brig Ivera, Recordel, from Rio Janeiro, to Chaffraix & Agar—1st district 12.

STEAMBOATS.

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